

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Beth Jane Richards was born on August 2, 1919, to Dick and Vesta Richards in Merville, Iowa; and,

Whereas, Beth attended the University of Iowa where she met, fell in love, and married William Vogt, and to that union two girls were born, Cathy and Jane; and,

Whereas, Beth graduated from The University of South Dakota with a bachelor of science in English and taught high school in Baltic for 3 years, teaching virtually every subject from English, speech, home economics, directing the school plays, conducting the chorus, advising the school newspaper and yearbook, and even working the concession stand at school games – she loved those Baltic students and holds them in her heart to this day; and,

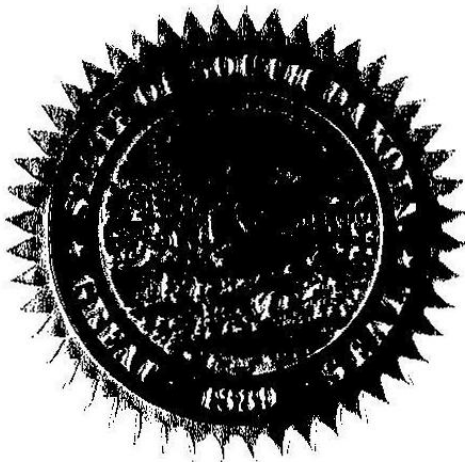
Whereas, Beth chose the role of homemaker and loving mother and became a stalwart volunteer in Dell Rapids and never lacks for an opinion or a loving heart; and,

Whereas, Beth is a tribute to her many years as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, a true credit to her community, a faithful member and servant of her church, and a model of an intellectually engaged, independent, socially caretaking, and deeply spiritual member of her community;


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing Beth a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State